

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78700

Michihiro SHIBATA

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Examiner: Kirsten Jolley

For: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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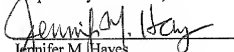
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 1, 2006 from December 1, 2006 to January 3, 2007 (the due date of January 1, 2007 falling on a Federal holiday and January 2, 2007 being a Federal holiday).

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